

**House of Student Representatives
99th Session
Texas Christian University**

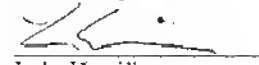
H.R. 99-18 _____

Introduced By:

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Action Taken: Passed _____

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Luke Harville
Speaker of the House

Date: April 25, 2013 _____

Duly Approved:


Joshua Simpson
Student Body President

1 **"A Resolution to Accept the Findings of the SGA Commission on Diversity and to Encourage**
2 **Follow-Up Action"**

3 Whereas: Student Body President Joshua Simpson in January 2013 called for a Commission on
4 Diversity in accordance with the SGA Cabinet's goal of inclusiveness, and

5 Whereas: The Commission on Diversity presented its findings to the House of Student
6 Representatives on April 2, 2013, and

7 Whereas: Under Title 2 Chapter 1 of the Student Body Code the Legislative Branch of SGA sets as its
8 mission for "all TCU students to be respected, listened to and treated fairly," and

9 Whereas: According to data from the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) reported in the
10 findings, there are significant differences between groups of students based on their
11 satisfaction with the university experience, regular interaction with students of
12 diverse backgrounds and use of academic and co-curricular campus resources, and

13 Whereas: According to data from an SGA survey collected for the Commission on Diversity, 50.4%
14 of students regularly think about campus diversity issues and 76.1% of students
15 believe the occurrence of diversity positively impacts their campus experiences, and

16 Whereas: The House of Student Representatives took an important step toward building a framework
17 for inclusiveness through H.B. 99-17 "A Bill to Create a Student Outreach
18 Committee," and

19 Whereas: The House of Student Representatives has not formally responded to the findings of the
20 Commission on Diversity, therefore

21 Let it be resolved by the House of Student Representatives at Texas Christian University:

22 (1) The House of Student Representatives accepts the findings of the SGA Commission
23 on Diversity as a valid and important statement about the condition of ethnic and
24 socioeconomic diversity at the university.

25 (2) The findings of the commission will be recognized as a priority of the House of
26 Student Representatives through the attention and consideration of all members.

27 (3) In its 100th Session and beyond, the House of Student Representatives will bear in
28 mind the findings of the commission in the drafting of new legislation and in the
29 goals of its Standing Committees, including but not limited to the Student Outreach
30 Committee.